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JACKSON'S SPECIFICATION.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, greeting.

WHEREAS the King's most Excellent Majesty, by His Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, bearing date at Westm^r, the Fifth day of April now last past, gave and granted unto HUMPHRY JACKSON, of East
5 Smithfield, in the Parish of Saint Botolph Without, Aldgate, in the County of Middlesex, Chymist, his executors, administrators, and assigns, His said Majestie's special lycence, full power, sole priviledge and authority for making
"A CERTAIN MEDICINE CALLED CORDIAL BITTER TINCTURE FOR THE STOMACH;" and that he, the said Humphry Jackson, his executors, administrators, and assigns,
10 and every of them, by himself and themselves, or by his and their deputy or deputys, servants or agents, or such others as he, the said Humphry Jackson, his executors, adm^{rs}, or assigns, should at any time agree with, and no others, from time to time and at all times thereafter, during the term of years therein expressed, should and lawfully might make, use, exercise, and vend the said
15 Invention, within that part of Great Britain called England, Dominion of Wales, Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and all His Majesty's Colonies and Plantations in America, in such manner as to him, the said Humphry Jackson, his e^xtors, adm^{rs}, and assigns, or any of them, should in their discretion seem meet, and that he, the said Humphry Jackson, his executors, adm^{rs}, and
20 assigns, should and lawfully might have and enjoy the whole profit, benefit, commodity, and advantage from time to time coming, growing, accrewing, and arising by reason of the said Invention, for and during the term of years therein mentioned, to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said license, powers,

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priviledges, and advantages therein granted, or mentioned to be granted, unto the said Humphry Jackson, his eĩtors, adĩors, and assigns, for and during and unto the full end and term of fourteen years from the date of the said Letters Patent next and immediately ensuing, and fully to be compleat and ended, according to the Statute in that case made and provided ; in which said Letters 5 Patent is contained a proviso, that if the said Humphry Jackson should not particularly describe and ascertain the nature of his said Invention, and in what manner the same is to be prepared, by an instrument in writing under his hand and seal, and cause the same to be inrolled in His Majesty's High Court of Chancery within three kalendar months next and immediately after 10 the date of the said Letters Patent, that then the said Letters Patent, and all liberties and advantages whatsoever thereby granted, should utterlie cease, determine, and become void, as by the said Letters Patent (relation being thereunto had) may more fully and at large appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that I, the said Humphry Jackson, in pursuance of the 15 said proviso in the said Letters Patent contained, do hereby describe and ascertain the nature of my said Invention, and the manner in which the same is to be prepared, as follows, videlicet:—

The Rectified Spirit.—Take forty gallons of proof melasses spirit, ten pounds of Florentine orris root bruised, and ten pounds of salt of tartar ; put these 20 into a still and draw off the spirit, to which add gradually five pounds of the strong spirit of vitriol, and, by means of a balneo marie, distill off the spirit.

The Compound Spirit of Saffron.—Take of English saffron six pounds, of the lesser cardamom seeds ten pounds, of Virginia snake root six pounds, of ginseng root twelve pounds, of the rectified spirit above mentioned fourteen 25 gallons ; infuse for six days, and then distill off the spirit per balneo mariæ. Then to this spirit add of Kermes juice ten pounds, of cinamon two pounds, of mace one pound ; draw off the spirit again, per balneo mariæ.

The Compound Extract of Ginseng.—Take of West India ginseng root twenty-five pounds slic'd, of the tops of lesser centaury, fresh gathered, ten pounds, 30 of calamus aromaticus slic'd, six pounds ; boil these in thirty gallons of water gently for the space of eight hours, then strain, and add to the ingredients six gallons of the best French brandy and three gallons of pure water. Digest these in a very gentle heat ten days ; then strain off the tincture, and add it to the decoction, which must then be evaporated to the consistence of an 35 extract. Take off the dry'd and fresh-peeled rind of Seville oranges, each twenty pounds, of the fresh-peeled rind of ripe citrons ten pounds, of gentian root slic'd twelve pounds, of the lesser cardamom seeds six pounds, of Peruvian bark two pounds, of cochineal two pounds ; put these into a

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wooden vessel, and add of the rectified spirit thirty gallons, of the compound spirit of saffron twelve gallons, of the compound extract of ginseng root ten pounds, of fair water thirty-six gallons; stir all well together, and infuse forty days in a warm place, and if the tincture be not of a proper colour, 5 add as much of the shavings of red saunders as will procure it; strain first through flannell, and then through paper for use. When this tincture is strained off, add forty gallons of ale to the ingredients, and infuse forty days, as before, then strain, and put it up in proper casks for use.

The dose of the first tincture is two teaspoonfulls or more in a glass of wine 10 or any liquor; the dose of the last is one large spoonfull in half a pint of warm ale.

In witness whereof, I, the said Humphry Jackson, have to this present Instrument sett my hand and seal, this Fourth day of July, in the twenty-seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the 15 Second, and in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three.

HUMPH^y JACKSON. (L.S.)

Signed and sealed in the presence of

THO^s LOWES.

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ALBANY WALLIS.

AND BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the aforesaid Fourth day of July, in the year above written, the aforesaid Humphry Jackson came before the said Lord the King in His Chancery, and acknowledged the above Instrument, and all and every thing therein contained and specified, in form above written. And 25 also the Instrument aforesaid was stampd according to the tenor of the Statute made in the sixth year of the reign of the late King and Queen William and Mary of England, and so forth.

P. HOLFORD.

Inrolled the same Fourth day of July, in the year above written.

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